

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
TO ALLOCATE FUNDING FOR PLAYGROUND SURFACE
REPLACEMENT AT ST. MARTIN OF TOURS SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the St. Martin of Tours School performed an inspection of the playground for safety and it was determined that the wood mulch/chips needed to be improved; and

WHEREAS, the Principal of the School is requesting funds for removal and replacement of old, decayed, and matted ground materials; and

WHEREAS, this playground is open to the public, and serves a local neighborhood need, and is well utilized by the student body; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council approved the replacement of the playground equipment at St. Martin of Tours School in 2001 at a total cost of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000):

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of Gaithersburg, that the City Manager be and he hereby is authorized to disperse funds to Playground Specialists, Incorporated, 17352 Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727, in the amount not to exceed Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600); said funds to be expended from the Capital Improvements Budget.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 2nd day of January, 2007.

SIDNEY A. KATZ, Mayor and
President of the Council

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing
Resolution was adopted by the City Council
In public meeting assembled on the 2nd day
of January, 2007.

David B. Humpton, City Manager

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

January 2, 2007

CALL TO PODIUM:

**Michele R. McGleish, Director
of Parks, Recreation and
Culture**

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

**Michele R. McGleish, Director
of Parks, Recreation and
Culture**

AGENDA ITEM:

(please check one)

	Presentation
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PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

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is a public hearing)

Introduced	
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Hearing Date	
Record Held Open	
Policy Discussion	

TITLE:

Resolution of the Mayor and City Council to Allocate Funds for Playground Surface Replacement at St. Martin of Tours School (\$3,600).

SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:

Following a safety inspection of the playground, the Principal of St. Martin of Tours School, located at 115 South Frederick Avenue, is requesting funding assistance to improve the surface under the playground. This playground improvement is justified because it is used not only by the student body but the local neighborhood area as well. The Mayor and City Council approved funding to replace the playground equipment in 2001 at a cost to the City of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The total cost for the project is \$7,200 for removal and replacement of old, decayed, and matted ground material. A matching grant from The School Playground Match Program Capital Improvement Project (CIP 1-99-7-3343-597000) enables the City to grant this request funding of \$3,600 because the park is open to the public and serves the greater need of the community.

Payment would be made payable to the vendor/contractor directly for this purchase and installation.

Staff will work collectively with the School in regards to compliance and safety standards. A check would be dispersed to Playground Specialist, Inc. at 17352 North Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, Maryland, in an amount not to exceed Three Thousand and Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600) to be expended from the Capital Improvements Budget.

DESIRED OUTCOME:

Approval of Consent Item.